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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: EILERTSEN et al.

Title: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF
MOLECULAR MARKERS
INDICATING CELLULAR
REPROGRAMMING

Appl. No.: 09/876,143

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Examiner: V. E. Bertoglio

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PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
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Independents:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
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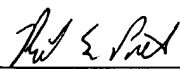
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 6, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

The listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: